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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Laddie L. James TITLE: Improved Tack
Spraying Apparatus
SERIAL NO.: 09/642,868 ART UNIT: 3752
FILING DATE: November 1, 2000 EXAMINER: Nguyen, D.Q.
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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 30, 2001, requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to the action which expired on March 2, 2002. Applicant submits with this response, a petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. To the extent that any additional extension is required, the same is hereby respectfully requested. To the extent that any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to deposit account 18-2210.

AMENDMENT

Please amend claim 13 as follows.

13 (amended). A motorized tack spraying vehicle comprising an engine-driven moving vehicle, -- said engine having an exhaust pipe, -- a tack material storage tank mounted to the vehicle for maintaining tack material stored in the storage tank under pressure during operation, a first line connecting the exhaust pipe of the vehicle engine to the storage tank in a manner to permit transfer of the engine exhaust to the interior of the storage tank and to serve as [the] -- a --

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